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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of      Ioan Dorin Ilea *et al.*  
Serial No.:                10/657,707  
Filing Date:              September 9, 2003  
Title:                      Power Actuator for Automotive Closure Latch  
Art Unit:                  3676  
Examiner:                BOSWELL, Christopher J  
Atty's Docket No.:       31727-2019

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 and conclude on page 13 of this paper.

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